

puts its focus on issues important to resource concerns in the county. These range from water quality monitoring and watershed planning to seedling tree sales and living snow fence programs, forest planning and rangeland management to wildlife habitat improvement and endangered species issues.

I rely heavily on conservation districts for their expertise in water, conservation, wildlife, forestry, and general land management. As their mission statement says, in part, the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts provides leadership for the conservation of Wyoming's soil and water resources and promotes and protects the quality of Wyoming's waters through responsible conservation ethic.

People are the key to conservation district success, from local volunteers to dedicated staff and partners who dedicate themselves to the cause. The association provides valuable insight and expertise to countless projects and issues at the local, State, and national level. One of the best examples is in the recently retired, Bobbie Frank.

Bobbie Frank served as executive director of the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts for the last 29 years. Bobbie's list of achievements is long. From being intimately involved in a myriad of water quality issues both at the State and national levels to developing and implementing programs at the local level, Bobbie has received the Wyoming Stock Growers Guardian of the Grassland Award and the Kurt Bucholz Conservation Award. She has also been inducted as a member of the Wyoming Ag Hall of Fame. I look forward to working with the Wyoming Association of Conservation District's new executive director, Hunter Petsch, moving forward.

It is without hesitation that I say Wyoming's forests and plains would look much different today if the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts had not unified in 1945. Each municipal water manager, rancher, hiker, forester, hunter, and miner owes a debt of gratitude for the good work of the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts.

I would like to recognize several leaders within the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts for their dedicated service to the State of Wyoming.

Board of Directors: Todd Heward, President; Dan Rice, Vice President; Ryan Fieldgrove and Wayne Garman, Area I Directors; Levi Clark and Stan Mitchem, Area II Directors; Keith Grant, Area III Director; Reg Phillips and Shanon Sims, Area IV Directors; and Shaun Sims and Coke Landers, Area V Directors.

Staff: Hunter Petsch, Executive Director; Kelly Brown, Program Specialist; and Cathy Rosenthal, Watershed Coordinator.

Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively, of each conservation district:

Campbell County Conservation District: Lindsay Wood, Casey Elkins

Clear Creek Conservation District: Ryan Fieldgrove, Luke Todd

Cody Conservation District: Russ Dwyer, Bobbie Holder

Converse County Conservation District: Stan Mitchem, Shelly Falkenburg

Crook County Natural Resources District: Wayne Garman, Ted Parsons

Dubois-Crowheart Conservation District: Reg Phillips, Todd Hirsch

Hot Springs Conservation District: Jim Andreen, Sonja Becker

Laramie County Conservation District: Thomas E. Farrell, Kevin Wells

Laramie Rivers Conservation District: Ruth Shepherd, Bob Shine

Lincoln Conservation District: Erick Esterholdt, Kenny Petersen

Lingle-Fort Laramie Conservation District: Don McDowell, Joe Speckner

Little Snake River Conservation District: Jack Cobb, Meghan Lally

Lower Wind River Conservation District: Nick Biltoft, Richard Denke

Medicine Bow Conservation District: Shanon Sims, Ralph Brokaw

Meeteetse Conservation District: Tim Morrison, Joe Thomas

Natrona County Conservation District: Andrew Anderson, Dennis Scott

Niobrara Conservation District: Matt Dockery, Dale Jordan

North Platte Valley Conservation District: Art Davis, Mike Carney

Platte County Resource Conservation District: Kerry Powers, Levi Clark

Popo Agie Conservation District: Tim Wilson, Jeri Trebelecock

Powder River Conservation District: Bill Jones, George Renkert

Powell-Clarks Fork Conservation District: Floyd Derry, Regan Smith

Saratoga-Encampment-Rawlins Conservation District: Arla Strasser, Dan Mika

Sheridan County Conservation District: Susan Holmes, Edith Heyward

Shoshone Conservation District: Brad Tippetts, Spencer Ellis

South Big Horn Conservation District: George Kelso, Walt Hibbert

South Goshen Conservation District: Dan Jackson, Boyd Yeik

Star Valley Conservation District: Rollin Gardner, Shane Crook

Sublette County Conservation District: Coke Landers, Darrell Walker

Sweetwater County Conservation District: Mary E. Thoman, Tom Burris

Teton Conservation District: Steve McDonald, Nate Fuller

Uinta County Conservation District: Kelly Guild, Dennis Cornelison

Washakie County Conservation District: Dave Slover, Dan Rice

Weston County Natural Resource District: Alicia Redding, David Tysdal

I rise today to honor the dedicated professionals who work to keep our ecosystems healthy. My wife, Bobbi, joins me in thanking them and wishing the Wyoming Association of Conservation Districts another 75 years of success.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

TRIBUTE TO BRIELLE PAQUETTE

• Ms. HASSAN. Madam President, I am proud to recognize Brielle Paquette of Salem as October's Granite Stater of the Month. Brielle is using her creative talents as a videographer to help remove the stigma around mental illness and to help inspire her friends and neighbors to open up about their mental health struggles.

Brielle grew up in a family of photographers and filmmakers. From an early

age, she found her passion in filmmaking. As she got older, Brielle recruited her young cousins to participate in music videos that she would direct and film, all with the hope of putting a smile on people's faces.

Brielle also grew up in a family with loved ones who experienced mental health challenges. Brielle's father struggled with alcohol abuse, and her mother lives with anxiety. Brielle developed an anxiety disorder, which she did not talk about with anyone, that left her feeling isolated from her peers.

When she entered high school, Brielle decided to use her talents with a video camera to help break down the stigma around mental illness. In 2019, Brielle submitted a PSA to a competition held by New Futures, a New Hampshire organization that seeks to promote health and wellness in the State.

Brielle wanted to highlight the high rate of mental illness in young adults. To film the video, Brielle went to a crowded area in Boston with a sign that read "20-50 percent of adolescents struggle with mental illness. Hug to show support for people who are struggling." Brielle then tied a blindfold on herself and accepted hugs from strangers as her mom filmed from afar.

Brielle won the People's Choice Award for that video and since then has filmed other PSAs aimed at destigmatizing mental illness and encouraging people to open up about their struggles. She also uses her platform as Miss Londonderry to promote this important message. Additionally, as a member of her school's women empowerment club, she is working on the early stages of a new PSA on body positivity.

I am proud to recognize Brielle for her efforts to break down the barriers that too often prevent us from talking about mental illness. By using her talents to help facilitate conversations about a difficult issue and raising awareness around mental health, Brielle exemplifies what it means to be a Granite Stater. I look forward to seeing what she accomplishes next.●

TRIBUTE TO CORPORAL SEAY-PETER FLOYD AND OFFICER NATALIE EUCCE

• Mr. BOOZMAN. Madam President, I rise today to honor Fayetteville Police Department Corporal Seay-Peter Floyd and Officer Natalie Eucce for being awarded the Attorney General's Award for Distinguished Service in Policing by the U.S. Department of Justice.

This is a well-deserved honor for their dedication, sacrifice, and bravery they demonstrated on December 7, 2019, when a gunman, armed with 100 rounds of ammunition, targeted law enforcement. Tragically, Fayetteville Police Officer Stephen Carr was killed while sitting in a patrol vehicle in the police station's parking lot. Corporal Floyd courageously pursued the suspect and